ശരിയായതെങ്കിൽ വകുപ്പു ഭേദഗതിയായി ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞ അംസൊകൂടി കമ്പനികൾക്ക ഇല്ലാതാക്കി കൊടുക്കണമെന്നേ എനിക്കുള്ളൂ" അപേക്ഷയുള്ളൂ.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—We have not received any complaints of this nature till now. We shall enquire into the matter.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Was this matter referred to the Government by the Registration Department?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I know it was referred to the Government and the Government have pronounced an opinion.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—I do not remember any such case. I shall enquire.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—May I know the Government Advocate's opinion on that matter?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I am not in a position to give an off-hand opinion. I must take time.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I beg to withdraw the motion with the leave of the House.

Motion withdrawn with leave.

The demand was put and carried.

2. 14—4. Legislative Council—Rs. 43.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 43 under "14—IV Legislative Council—Temporary Establishment." The Select Committee appointed to consider the Cochin Tenancy Regulation Amendment Bill wanted an extension of time to submit its report and the period thus extended will expire on the 18th Meenam 1107. The clerk and peon deputed to work under the Committee has provision now only till 25th Kumbham 1107. The additional allotment that is now required is to meet the pay of the clerk and the peon from the 25th Kumbham to 18th Meenam 1107. The expenditure could not be met by reappropriation. I therefore request the House may be pleased to allow this grant.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 43 under 14—IV—Legislative Council by Re. 1.*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sir, from the note explaining the demand it is seen that the period is extended till the 18th Meenam 1107. The next sitting of the Legislative Council is now notified for the first Meenam and it is quite certain that the Select Committee Report on the Tenancy Amendment Bill will not be available for discussion in the next sitting also. The next being the Budget Session this Report is not likely to come up then also. So the earliest date on which the Report of the Select Committee can be expected is the Vrischigam Session of 1108.

President.—What are you speaking of? Is the Hon'ble Member speaking on the motion or on a general motion? You must speak on the cut motion.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Yes sir, Since we can expect the Report only about a year hence, during the interim period there is an apprehension that suits will be filed by some jenmies at least on kanoms that are not affected by the existing Tenancy Regulation. I understand that the Committee is considering the question of permanency of tenure being granted to all kanoms irrespective of the age of the kanom on the date of the passing of the existing Regulation, whether it is thirty years or not. There is also another set who thinks that permanency of tenure should be given to Verumpattamdars also. That being the feeling of the people and since the Report is not likely to come before this House for a long time, I urge upon the Government to issue a PROCLAMATION staying suits for eviction of kanomdars. I would request the Government that the Proclamation may affect all eviction suits including verumpattom tenures till the consideration of the Select Committee Report by this Council.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I rise to second it. Unless you take care the Jenmies will catch hold of the earliest opportunity for evicting their tenants. If a Proclamation is necessary it must be issued forthwith so that the sharp jenmies may not be allowed to take the better out of their tenants. If there is any chance of getting the better out of them you may rest assured that the Jenmies of Cochin will take advantage of that. Therefore I whole-heartedly support the previous speaker in asking the Government to issue a Proclamation covering all the grounds he mentioned.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—This question is being considered by the Select Committee also and it has been going through the revised Bill that it has drafted and the matter that is now referred to by the Hon'ble Member will be carefully considered by the Government and if the Government finds that a Proclamation is absolutely necessary, the Member may rest assured that the Government will loose no time in issuing the Proclamation.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—The Select Committee has already recommended the issue of a Proclamation.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—The matter will be considered by the Government whether a Proclamation is absolutely essential to stay suits with reference to eviction.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Will the Proclamation include Verumpattamdars also ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—It will be considered.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—This will include pauper Verumpattamdars also and since he is protected by the Law no case will lie against him:

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—This is only with reference te suits for eviction. Now with reference to Verumpattamdars

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that is rather a very moot question. The proposed legislation now refers only to the case of kanoms as also panayams which have the main incidents of kanom. The question of giving permanency of tenure to Verumpattomdars is also being considered. But that matter is not now before the Government so that at the present stage the Government cannot give any assurance so far as Verumpattomdars are concerned.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—The Select Committee has already recommended the case of Verumpattom holders.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The Select Committee passed Resolutions, but the Chairman wrote to say that the resolutions were invalid, and said that he would submit another report and we are awaiting that.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The Law Member has not taken oath then. We passed the resolutions tentatively and the Chairman will be sending the Report soon.

Mr. Joseph Petta:—Sir, I rise to support the motion. A Proclamation seems to be necessary, and the point of the motion is to press upon the Government the immediate necessity of the Proclamation. If the Proclamation is delayed the benefit contemplated by it will not be conferred upon the parties. We understand that the Government is considering the question; but if the consideration takes a long time, the benefit that is intended to be conferred, would not be conferred. Hence the point of the motion is simply to urge upon the Government the urgency of the matter so that it may be expedited and a Proclamation issued at once.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Sir, if the Proclamation will be issued before the next sitting I don't want to press it. The urgency of the question has been pointed out by the Hon'ble Member for Adoor. The very fact that such a motion has been tabled and the matter is under consideration will be points to be utilised against the tenants by some of the jenmies. This discussion will have effect in an hour. It will spread through out the State. So the purpose of the cut motion will be frustrated by any short delay. If the Government decides to issue a Proclamation it must be done forthwith.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar:—The matter will be attended to with the least possible delay.

Motion withdrawn with leave of the House.

The demand was put and carrea.

3. Police—Rs. 3,250.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon:—I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 3,250 under Police. This amount is required to meet the

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